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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4880

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

CHUSMTM DHAHRAN

USMTM RIYADH

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 2579

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SAUDI AIRCRAFT TO YAR

REF: SANA 2240

1. LT. COL. JAMIL SHUWAIL, CHIEF OF SAUDI MILITARY MISSION IN SANA, TOLD DATT 30 MAY THAT PRESIDENT GHASHMI HAD SIGNED EARLIER IN DAY STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES OF NON-TRANSFER BASED ON DOCUMENT SENT TO SHUWAIL FROM RIYADH. ACCORDING TO SHUWAIL, DOCUMENT CONCERNS TRANSFER OF 12 RPT 12 HELICOPTERS.

2. NEITHER WE NOR SHUWAIL ARE SURE THAT TEXT WHICH HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN SIGNED IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS STATED IN STATE 133171, WHICH DATT SHOWED SHUWAIL. SHUWAIL SAID HE DID NOT HAVE COPY OF TEXT THAT WAS SIGNED. IT HAS BEEN POUCHED TO RIYADH, HE SAID.

3. WE ARE ALSO CONFUSED BY NUMBERS. STATE 133171 SAYS DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF 3 RPT 3 AUGUSTA-BELL HELICOPTERS FROM SAG TO YARG. WE THOUGHT SAUDIS INTENDED TO TRANSFER 12. WHAT IS BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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FIGURE 3?

4. RATHER THAN ASK YEMENIS TO GRANT US ASSURANCES RE F5-BS, PER STATE 133171, PROPOSE APPROACH SAUDIS TO DROP THEIR OBJECTIONS TO THIS COURSE. SEE SANA 2240. RANSOM

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